

2674 #

Customer No. 30223

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application Of:

Douglas U. Mennie

William J. Jones

Mark C. Munro

Application No.: 10/084,856

Filed: February 27, 2002

For: Automatic Funds Processing System )

Atty. Docket No.: 47171-00373USD1

Examiner: Not Assigned

Group Art Unit: Not Assigned

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on April 3, 2002.

Signature:

*Janet L. Newmaker*  
Janet L. Newmaker

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

RECEIVED

APR 17 2002

Technology Center 2600

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Second Preliminary Amendment for this application.

The Applicants are other than a small entity.

The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply.

The Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. This conditional petition is being made, however, to provide for the possibility that the Applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

04/15/2002 HADDI1 00000021 10084856

01 FC:103

90.00 OP

The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below.

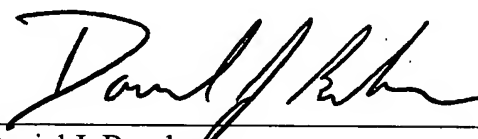
	Claims Remaining	Highest No. Paid For	Extra	Small Entity	Large Entity
Total	55	50	5 x	\$ 9 = \$	\$ 18 = \$ 90
Independent	7	7	0 x	\$ 42 = \$	\$ 84 = \$ 0
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented				\$ 140 = \$	\$ 280 = \$ 0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE					\$ 90

The total additional fee for claims required is \$90.00.

Enclosed is Check No. 62359 in the amount of \$90.00 to cover the additional claims.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 10-0447 (47171-00373USD1). A duplicate copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,



Daniel J. Burnham  
Reg. No. 39,618  
Jenkins & Gilchrist  
225 West Washington Street, Suite 2600  
Chicago, IL 60606-3418  
(312) 425-3900  
Attorney for Applicants

Date: April 3, 2002



Customer No. 30223

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

# 8 B  
PATENT  
Entered  
Serial  
10-20-02

Re Application Of: )  
)  
) Douglas U. Mennie )  
) William J. Jones )  
) Mark C. Munro )  
)  
) Application No.: 10/084,856 )  
)  
) Filed: February 27, 2002 )  
)  
) For: Automatic Funds Processing System )

Atty. Docket No.: 47171-00373USD1  
  
Examiner: Not Assigned  
  
Group Art Unit: Not Assigned

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**  
  
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on April 3, 2002.  
  
Signature: Jahet L. Newmaker  
Jahet L. Newmaker

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

**RECEIVED**  
APR 17 2002  
Technology Center 2600

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examining the subject application, please enter the following claim amendments.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 217 and 249 as follows.

B1

217. (Amended) The redemption machine of claim 212, further including a printer coupled to said controller for printing a written record of said transaction.

B2

249. (Amended) The redemption machine of claim 242, wherein said bulk mixed coins include [are] tokens.

Please add new claims 262-266 as follows.

B3

--262. (New) The redemption machine of claim 212, further including at least one receptacle for receiving said valid coins from said coin module.